

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Barrow

Barrow is a first class incorporated city and is the northernmost community in North America. It is located on the Chukchi Sea coast, 10 miles south of Point Barrow. Barrow is part of the North Slope Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 4,054, a loss of about 527 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 74 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 50 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Office Clerks, General than any other occupation.

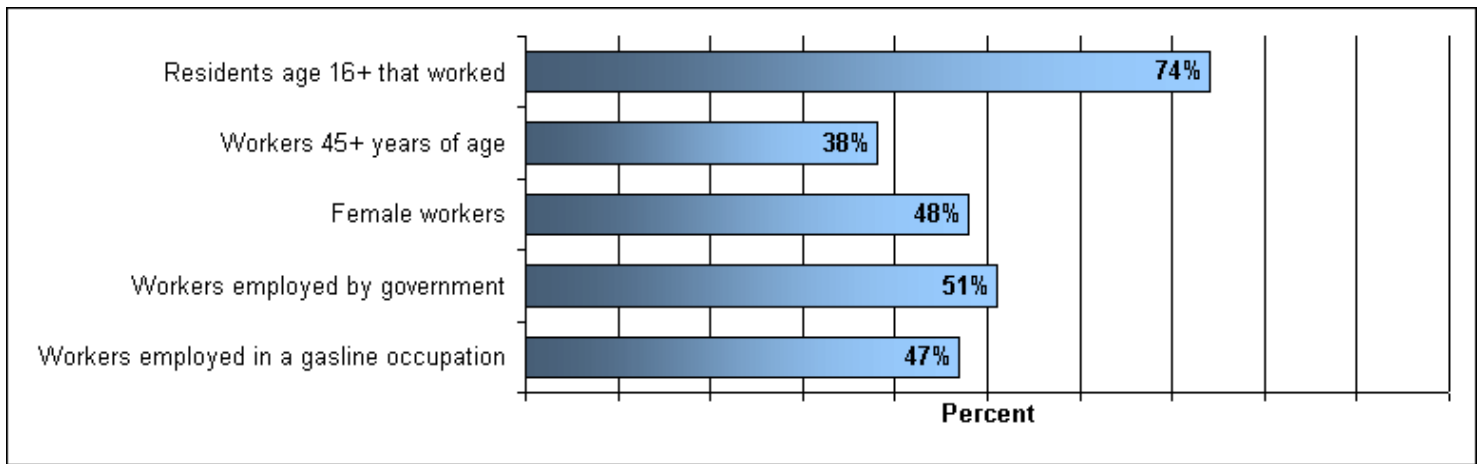
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### Barrow Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	2,697	Total wages	\$78,339,009
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	1,990	Private	968
Male	1,025	State government	20
Female	963	Local government	1,002
Age 45+	748	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	504	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	1,745
		Percent working all 4 quarters	56.6%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	210	Some construction	373
		At least 1 year construction	151
		At least 2 years construction	89
New Hires		Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	1,634
New hires	814		

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## 2008 Residents

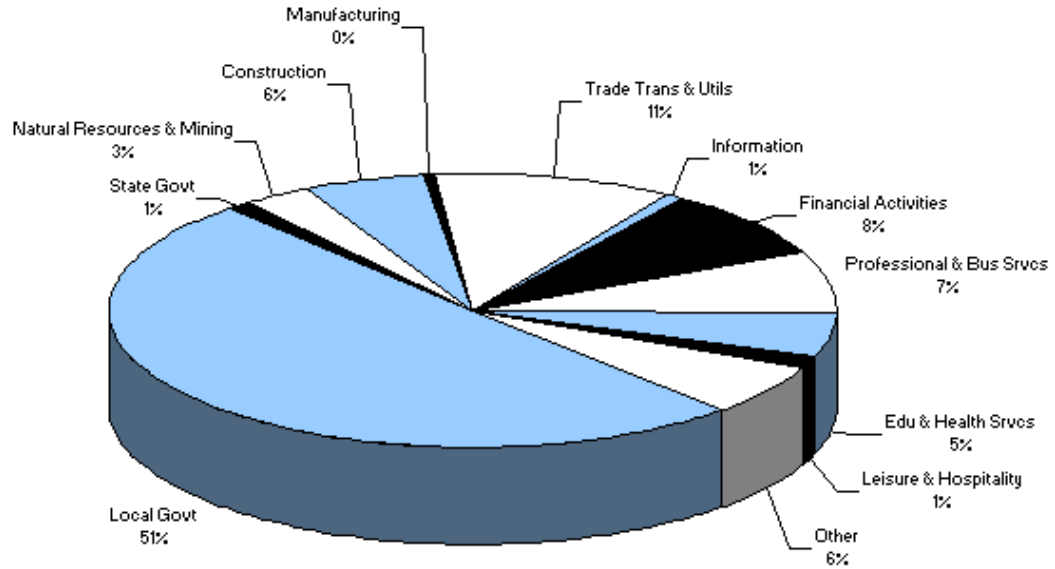


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Office Clerks, General <b>AGIA</b>	74	78.4%	10	6
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	69	14.5%	20	11
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	65	21.5%	15	10
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	59	98.3%	9	4
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General <b>AGIA</b>	57	0.0%	24	18
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand <b>AGIA</b>	57	7.0%	14	9
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	54	96.3%	21	13
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	41	95.1%	14	11
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers <b>AGIA</b>	37	97.3%	19	10
Cashiers	36	83.3%	3	2
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	36	75.0%	17	6
General and Operations Managers	34	41.2%	24	17
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	34	73.5%	14	9
Teacher Assistants	33	69.7%	21	15
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks <b>AGIA</b>	31	25.8%	4	3
Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	30	33.3%	2	2
Carpenters <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	28	0.0%	11	7
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators <b>HOT JOB</b>	27	3.7%	3	1
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	27	3.7%	13	8
Social and Human Service Assistants	26	84.6%	18	13
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	26	0.0%	11	9
Managers, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	26	69.2%	14	9

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## Resident Workers by Industry



## Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	59	23.7%	9	7
Construction	110	14.5%	38	23
Manufacturing	6	66.7%	1	1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	215	36.3%	63	38
Information	14	28.6%	7	5
Financial Activities	164	60.4%	65	45
Professional and Business Services	145	43.1%	41	23
Educational and Health Services	107	62.3%	47	35
Leisure and Hospitality	25	48.0%	10	5
State Government	20	90.0%	14	10
Local Government	1,002	50.4%	426	292
Other	123	69.1%	27	20
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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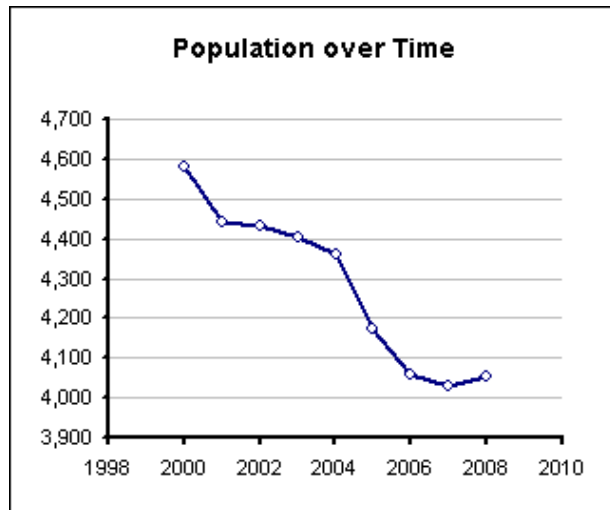
## Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	103	119	124	118

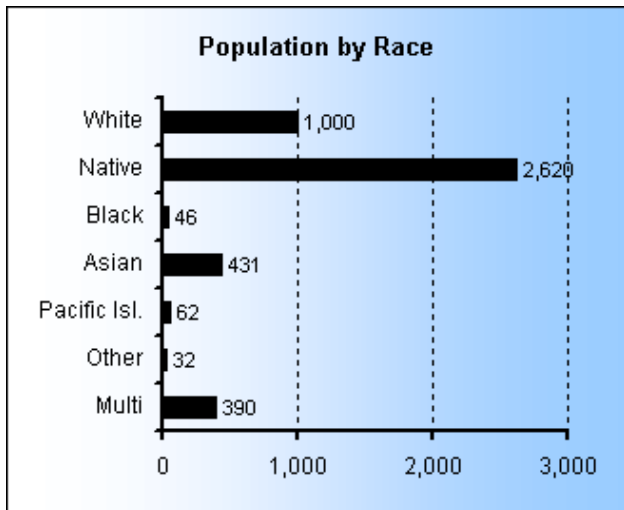
\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

## Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

N Slope Borough
North Slope Borough School
Arctic Slope Native Assoc Ltd
ILISAGVIK College
Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation
AK Commercial Co
Harpoon Construction Group Inc
Barrow Utilities & Elec Coop
Barrow City of
Native Village Of Barrow



2000 Census	
Median Age	28.8
Average Family Size	3.9
Average Household Size	3.3
Per Capita Income	\$22,902
Median Family Income	\$68,203
Median Household Income	\$67,097



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
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